

Statewide Library e-Resources

These e-resources are available to all citizens in Montana and as you can see from the list of patron requests below, these e-resources contain a wealth of information from academic help to agricultural help and everything in between.

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Find the information you need at your local library: www.mymontanalibrary.org www.lewisandclarklibrary.org

Patron Request: Peer-reviewed full-text articles on adult literacy published since 2007.

Resource: EBSCOHost Teacher Reference Center.

Result: 199 articles in PDF format.

Patron Request: Electrical wiring diagrams for a 1997 Ford Explorer with a five-liter V8 engine.

Resource: EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center.

Result: 56 diagrams in PDF, covering everything from air conditioning and door locks to interior lights, power

windows, and sound systems.

Patron Request: Consumer information on Carpal Tunnel Syndrome.

Resource: EBSCO Consumer Health Complete.

Result: 191 full-text write-ups from journals, reference books, news outlets, and alternative medicine sources.

Patron Request: Estimated value of a 1953 Topps Mickey Mantle baseball card in excellent condition.

Resource: P4A Antiques Reference.

Result: \$1,755, according to the actual sale of the card in September 2011. The database page detailing the sale

features a photo of the card and a link to comparable items.

Patron Request: Grant money for a historic preservation project in Montana.

Resource: Foundation Directory Online Platinum.

Result: Nine organizations that accept applications for grants for historic preservation projects and historical

societies in Montana. The list includes contacts and financial information.

Patron Request: Instructions on how to replace a drive belt on John Deere SX85 driving lawn mower.

Resource: EBSCO Small Engine Repair Resource Center.

Result: 16-page chapter on repairing SX85 and similar John Deere riding mowers, complete with black-and-

white photographs and illustrations.

Patron Request: A list of quotations by Mark Twain.

Resource: Oxford Reference Online: Oxford Dictionary of American Quotations.

Result: 135 quotations by Twain, along with relevant dates, sources, and subjects.

Patron Request: Arguments in favor of and opposed to offshore drilling.

Resource: EBSCO Points of View Reference Center.

Result: Four articles presenting differing views on the issue of offshore drilling.

Patron Request: Biographies of and critical reviews of works by the novelist Ken Follett.

Resource: EBSCO Host Literary Reference Center.

Result: Three biographies and seven reviews of the author's books.

Databases

Academic Search Elite contains full text for more than 2,100 journals. Nearly 150 journals have PDF images dating back to 1985.

The Teacher Reference Center provides indexing and abstracts for 280 of the most popular teacher and administrator journals and magazines to assist professional educators.

ERIC, the Education Resource Information Center, contains more than 1.3 million records and links to more than 323,000 full-text documents dating back to 1966.

MEDLINE provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more.

Newspaper Source Plus includes more than 860 full-text newspapers, providing more than 35 million full-text articles. In addition, the database features more than 857,000 television and radio news transcripts.

Searchasaurus for elementary, Kids Search for middle and elementary, and Student Resource Center for middle and high school students.

Homework MT offers tutoring, homework help, and resume assistance.

Your local library may have additional e-resources:

Testing & Education Reference Center is a start-to-finish resource with all the information and support materials you need to make informed, confident decisions to shape the rest of your life.

- More than 300 practice tests and courses, including the ACT, SAT, and CLEP for college prep; the GRE, GMAT, and LSAT for graduate school prep; and accounting, cosmetology, firefighter, medical/nursing, military, postal, and real estate for career prep.
- Dozens of e-books containing valuable study material and practice tests.
- Information on more than 4,000 accredited schools.
- Scholarship search featuring \$8 billion in available scholarships.
- Resume builder with more than 1,000 brainstorming phrases to get you started.
- · Career modules covering subjects from career change to salary negotiations.

Patron Request: A guide to prepare for the SAT. **Resource**: Testing & Education Reference Center.

Result: Five online books, practice tests, an SAT online course, articles, and other resources.